

Shomrei Torah WCC

AUTHORIZATION TO SELL CHAMETZ 5779/2019

If possible, all chametz – food not acceptable during Pesach (Passover), or materials containing such unacceptable food – should be destroyed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this be impossible, the chametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership is transferred to a non-Jew until the holiday concludes.

Please complete the form below and return it by 9 am on Friday, April 19, 2019/Erev Pesach 5779.

KNOW ALL PEOPLE: That I, the undersigned do here by make and appoint Rabbi Randall Mark as my true and lawful representative to act in my place and stead, for me and in my name and on my behalf, to sell all chametz owned and possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, as stated in the Torah and defined by the sages of Israel (e.g., chametz; *chashash chametz*/suspect chametz; and all kinds of *ta'arovet chametz*/chametz mixtures); also, chametz that tends to harden and to adhere to the surface of pans, pots, or other cooking or eating utensils, of whatsoever nature, and to lease all places wherein the aforementioned chametz owned or possessed by me may be found, especially in the premises located at (your address & perhaps your place of employment too)

The Rabbi has the full authority and power to sell said chametz and to lease said place or places wherein said chametz might be found, upon terms and conditions as discretion dictates. He has the full power and authority to assign or appoint a substitute or substitutes to act on my behalf with all the same powers and authority that I have invested in the rabbi, and I do hereby ratify and confirm that Rabbi Randall Mark or a rabbinic substitute lawfully has this authority.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on this date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

(C) THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY

Reminder it is a mitzvah to give extra-tzedakah called *Ma'ot Chittin*, to help provide a Seder for those who cannot afford it on their own. Checks can be made to the RDF, multiples of Chai (18) appreciated.